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In the Claims

Please rewrite the following claims in amended form:

3.(Amended) A hinge assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said hinge pin engagement means is a ball bearing.

Amendments in the Claims

3. (Amended) A hinge assembly according to Claim 1[or 2] wherein
said hinge pin engagement means is a ball bearing.


Claim 7 is canceled without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claim 3 is amended to remove the multiple dependency, therefore avoiding the surcharge for a multiple-dependant claim. Claim 7 is withdrawn as indefinite on its face.

The applicant requests entry of these amendments before calculation of the total amount of filing fee required for this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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